

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Philip B. Sample	Art Unit :	3733
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 21, 2007

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: